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this week reflects a distinct change in sentiment, based largely upon developments in the iron and steel industry. It is possible that those interested in that industry may find that they have marked prices up more rapidly than the demand will warrant; still, encouragement is to be derived from the fact that measures have been adopted, as in the anthracite and bituminous coal industries, to prevent the business from being conducted upon an unprofitable basis. Progress in the reorganization of bankrupt rail-roads has been pronounced this week in the cases of Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific, garding general business, the belief is beginning to gain ground among bankers that the 41 Read gni 4s, TR. 79 weeding out of weak and illy managed con-cerns, resulting from the untoward influences that prevailed during the first two or three months of the year, has about been completed.

The next development to which Wall Street looks forward with interest is the outward movement of specie. It was announced to-day that one banking house will ship at least \$300,-000 on Tuesday, and possibly \$1,000,000. Although the rates for foreign exchange rule close to the gold exporting point, the majority of foreign bankers do not look for heavy or continuous exports of specie. To-day's statement of averages of the Associated Banks shows only one noteworthy change, namely, a decrease in lawful money of nearly \$1,125,000. It is significant simply as in-dicating that the tendency which has prevailed for some time past still continues, though upon a decreasing scale.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the entire list is higher. The more important net advances are in Manhattan Elevated 5 8 cent., Tennessee Coal and Iron 3%, American Sugar Refining and Burlington and Quincy 2% each, Rock Island and St. Paul 214 each, Reading 134. Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred and Louisville and Nashville 156 each, General Electric 156, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, and Wabash preferred 14 each, Atchison 116. Distilling and Cattle Feeding 1, U. S. Leather preferred 34, U. S. Rubber 34, American Tobacco and Western Union % W cent. each. Final sales compared with those of Thursday as follows:

April 1. April 2. April 3. Apr

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, 10 @12½ cents discount, Charleston—Buying, par; selling ½ premium. Sarannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 25@50 cents discount. San Francisco—Sight, 5 cents; telegraph, 7½ cents premium. St. Louis—80 cents premium; offered at 80 cents premium. Chicago—25 cents premium.

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year, and net \$1,492,214, an increase of \$321,412. The Norfolk and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$897,504, an increase of of \$208,000 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$199,477, an increase of \$160,109. For the two months ending Feb. 20 the gross earnings were \$1,573,486, an increase of \$340,444 as compared with the corresponding perced of last year, and net \$433,408, an increase of \$305,923, an increase of \$305,923.

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count of the Easter holidays has had a sentimental effect upon speculation here this week.

Besides, the manipulation of American Tobacco
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\$41,887 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$30,224, an increase of \$13,613. The Southern Pacific Company, including proprietary and leased railroad and steamship lines, reports for the year ending Dec. 31;

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National bank note circulation outstanding. \$221.587,948, an increase for the week of \$780,971; received during the week for redemption, \$1,494,319; amount released, \$1,027,-550, and destroyed, \$134,355. Balance of deposits in the Treasury to redeem national bank notes, \$21,200,184, a decrease for the week of \$101,738.

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The receipts from customs for the week were \$2,974,435, and from internal revenue \$2,494,802, a total of \$3,469,297, against \$3,381,894 last week. The receipts of the Government for the month to date were \$3,4605,947, and expenditures \$0,450,388. For the fiscal year to date the receipts have been \$234,275,787 and the disbursements \$275,829,930.

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The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$397,077; internal revenue, \$330,310, and miscellaneous, \$20,317, a total of \$717,-740. The disbursements, including \$1,400,000 for pensions, were \$3,614,000, being an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$2,800,290.

The net assets of the Treasury at the close of business to-day, as officially computed, compare with those of last Saturday as follows:

March 28. April 1.**

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Holders of Northern Pacific Railroad securities are notified by the Reorganization Committee that, two-thirds in amount of the bonds, certificates, and notes enumerated in the announcement having accepted the plan of reorganization, further deposits must be made before April 23. Deposits after that date, if accepted at all, will be subject to such terms as may be imposed by the management.

The sales of mining stocks at the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows: follows:

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COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

Wheat Rises-Shorts Buying Here and in Chicago-The Foreign Markets Closed-Argentine Shipment Small,

BATURDAY, April 4 .- The Chronicle states that reports precipitation has been light as a rule, and during most of the week the temperature has been seasonable; that farm work is making good progress generally and in Texas farmers are well up with their work. Northern spinners have taken thus far this season

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for choice single names.

Foreign exchange firm. Posted asking rates for sterling, \$4.89 for long bills and \$4.90 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.89; eight drafts, \$4.89, and cable transfers, \$4.894.

France are quoted at \$1.65\(\phi_0\)5.16\(\phi_1\)6\(\phi_1\)5\(\phi_1\)5\(\phi_1\)6\(\phi_1\)5\(\phi_1\)6\(\phi_1\)7\(\phi_1\)

It is reported that Mandelbaum & Levine, who re-cently purchased the five-story office building on the northwast corner of Broadway and Bende street from the Gemmelestate, have sold it to it. 6. Dun, who owns the adjointer, property on Broadway. Heary Wiss has sold for Mrs. Flora Marks the five-story front and rear temements, plot bixw5.5 No. 22 and 23 Multicry street, to Mrs. 6 Pierand for \$34,000. Charles Astor Rostell has brased fine dwelding No. 314 Fifth avenue for twenty one years, at a total rents of \$10,000.

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Financial.

THE MONETARY TRUST

Financial Forecast.

onable parts of New York city. This is because bush ness, during recent years, has forced men to economize in selecting homes. The selling prices of such houses, however, are sustained or advanced. This is because disturbed capitalists are avoiding other investments, and take refuge in New York realty. This is the reason that good railway stocks are quoted so low. When securities are fundamentally sound, and avoided only because of political sensations, they should be bought with positive courage. Owners of such realty, therefore, should change investments, avoid taxes and repairs, and put money into securities which yield income and have prom-ise of market improvement. After some years of prosperity in business, men will turn back to realty again, and put their profits into better homes and larger offices, and, when that period comes into view, farseeing investors may anticipate such readjustment. Certainly the time has come when men who have sane minds and some money abould ignore public emotional disturbances and rely upon business conditions and the earning power of properties. We invite serious men into correspondence, or conference, with the officers of this company in reference to the use of money. Fortunes are accumulated only by combining mind work with money, and no other business can compare in favorable results with judicious purchase and sale of established securities. Large accumulations of trust companies and insurance companies are made in this way, and the largest individual for-tunes have come from the growth of properties as the country has developed. The officers of this corporation undertake to aid their clients to take advantage of important favorable changes in established proper ties. For example, the strong Rock Island Railway i now passing into new conditions. Within three months that company will double its rate of dividend or at least will earn sufficient money and have suf-ficient cash. Some years ago, while the St Paul sys tem was being constructed, that stock was specula tive, but the new management is superior physically, morelly, and financially, and the Northwest has grown up to the full protection of that system. The local business is constantly increasing, the movement of gen eral merchandise constantly improving, manufactories steadily increasing, and the diversity of crops so complete that it is safe to rely upon the law of averages This Company will earn 8 per cent, not for the common many months to come. These forecasts have constantly set forth for some weeks the fact that the New as wide as civilization and as strong as nature, and that it would struggle through Congressional and political sensations overcome the feeble attacks of manipulation, and pass into irresistible upward move-ment. That prediction is in distinct process of fulfil.

Not long since certain experienced manipulators inaugurated a bear campaign in Wall street. As the Monetary Trust is one of the cheer of and favorable forces at this time, they circulated many false rumors in regard to its operations. One evening newspaper mar the influence of the Company. Thoughtful of mar the inducate of the Company. Thoughtful observers can easily discern the difference between criticism which is founded upon argument and malictous comment. The public must understand that this corporation does not deny rumors or refute charges. It cannot advertise in every paper. If some newspaper reporter becomes interested with downward manipulators, or otherwise entangled in the market, it is not our business. otherwise entangled in the market, it is not our bust ness to extricate such individual. If any small re-porters are being sold, this corporation is not the buyer. Every Monday morning we issue a publication giving the views of the best financial writers, bu the opinions of such reporters cannot be included, because their views are not disinterested and not worthy of quotation. This corporation does not yield to blackmail demands in any form. The Monetary Trust needs no defence. The pros-perity of its customers, the force of its reasoning, the soundness of its positions and the clearness of its vision must determine its favor with the public. No financial institution has struggled with such a long and disturbed period of national and international sensations, and yet all the time we have clearly set forth the constant conflict between natural, favorable conditions and the superficial sen-sationalism which has so frequently warped and retarded legitimate tendencies. When this strange er of national and international insanities is actually past. The Monetary Trust will make that money for its customers and gain that position with the public to which its merits entitle it FRANCIS D. CARLEY, Prest.

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PRIVATE WIRE TO CHICAGO.

Synopsis Weekly Letter, Saturday,

APPH 4. ACCOM.

"FREE SILVER AND PROTECTION go together," and Jay Cooke to "Gain" a few days ago. This is forcial, Yet they are not equally hanged. The silver standard, after the initial disturtance, would involve a change tax of less than one per cent, with protection taxes commerce alias civilization, up to 100 times that rate. Protection is the most successful concrete that rate. Protection is the most successful concrete that rate. after the initial dictorbance, would involve an exchange tax of less than one per cent, while protection change tax of less than one per cent, while protection as that risk. Proceeding the training up to too thres that risk. Proceeding the training up to the times form of schuttle robbers which successful concrete form of schuttle robbers which successful concrete form of schuttle robbers which successful concrete in a new craye against American industry, with let ters of marine from the Cutted States.

The gold standard can only be preserved through the continuance of a firm ist vacuum sufficient to attract and retain gold. The temptation to ergo bank paper to relove the very pressure which is the escable of the process is almost irresistible. And the chief of the dominant party bends the kneet to the aliver ide.

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Reorganization Norfolk & Western Railroad Company System.

To Rolders of the following bonds and NORPOLK & WESTERN R. R. CO. Adjustment Mortgage 7 per cent. Honds, 100-year Mortgage Bonds, Maryland & Washington Division Bonds, Clinch Valley Division Bonds, Equipment Mortgage Bonds of 1888, Five per cent, Bebentures of 1892, Preferred Stock, Common Stock, BOANOAKE & SOUTHERN BY, CO,

First Mortgage Boads, Stock. LYNCHBURG & DURHAM R. R. CO. First Mortgage Bonds,

Stock,
A Plan of Reorganization has been prepared by the undersigned New York Executive Reorganization Committee, in co-operation with the London and Am-sterdam Committees, and the undersigned Commit-tee has undertaken to act in carrying this Plan into

Copies of the Plan may be had upon application to its office, No. 120 Broadway, New York, and said Trust Company will act as depositary of all securities. Deposits will be received on and after APRIL 6TH, 1890, and all holders of the bonds and stocks above mentioned are hereby notified to deposit the same not later than APRIL SOTIL The Plan provides for the creation of the following

new securities.
(a) \$62,500,000 First Consolidated Mortgage Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds, of which \$43,322,675 will be used to provide for the above mentioned disturbed bonds; \$25,986,589 will be reserved for the purpose 660 of taking up or paying the undisturbed bonds of the Norfolk and Western Hallroad Company, and the bal-ance for improvements and new acquisitions and other necessary purposes of the new Company.

(b) \$23,000,000 Four Per Cent. Non-Cumulative Adjustment Preferred Stock, all of which will be dis-tributed among the holders of the above mentioned disturbed bonds as set forth in the Plan. (c) \$66,000,000 of Common Stock.

The following is the basis of exchange of the dis "For Rent" are half the residences in the old, fash 1st Cons. Adj. Pref. Mtge Honds. Stock. Per Cent. Per Cent.

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gage 7 Per Cent. Honds will receive 7 Per Cent. cash, 180 per cent. in New First Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, and 10 per cent. In Adjustment Preferred Stock In addition to the foregoing depositors will receive at the time of deposit a sum in CASH equal to three months' interest on the new First Consolidated Mortgage Bonds to be received by them under the Plan, which bonds will bear interest from October 1, 1896. DEPOSITING STOCKHOLDERS of the respective companies will receive Common Stock in the new company to the following amounts, in consideration of the payment in installments, as stated in the Pian, of \$12.50 per share, deposited, viz.;

Norfolk & West. R. R. Co. Pref. Stock. to receive 112 1-2 per cent. Norfolk & West. R. R. Co. Com. Stock, to receive 75 per cent. Roanoke & South. Ry. Co. Stock, to receive 75 per cent.

Lynchburg & Durham R. R. Co. Stock, to receive 75 per cent We believe that prompt deposits of the securities will be for the best interests of all concerned. Any further information in connection with the

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This property has been thoroughty investigated for us by Mr. A. G. Simpson, Minutg Ingineer, a copy of whose report and prospectus can be had upon application.

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Financial.

To Bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and Holders of Mercantile Trust Company Certificates of Deposit, under the agreement of February 19, 1894.

Under and in conformity with the powers and provisions of the flordholders' Agreement above men-tioned, we hereby give notice that this Reorganius tion Committee has prepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement for the reorganization of the affairs of the Northern Pacific Hallroad Company, and has day lodged the same at New York City in the office of this Reorganization Committee, and with The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and the Mercantlle Trust Company; and at Berlin and London with the Deutsche

At each of said places also will be found printed copies of said Plan and Agreement for distribution to Bondholders and C-rtificate-holders.

Dated NEW YORK, March 16th, 1896. EDWARD D. ADAMS, Chairman, LOUIS PITZGERALD, Vice-Chairman, JOHN C. BULLITT, CHARLES H. GODFREY,

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NORTHERN PACIFIC Reorganization.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND HERLIN, April 4th, 1896. Holders of two-thirds in amount of the undermen Holders of two-thirds in amount of the undermen-tioned bonds, certificates and notes, having, in per-son or through their representatives, aircady accepted the plan and agreement of reorganization dated March 18th, 1896, all holders of outstanding

Northern Pacific R. R. Company's General Second Mortgage Bonds, General Third Mortgage Bonds,

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Northwest Equipment Stock, and Trust Company's Receipts for the

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Deposits after that date, if accepted at all, will be subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Managers.

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ary 10, 1894, not already stamped by us as assenting to the plan and agreement of March 10, 1896, are hereby notified to present their certificates at one of our offices on or before Thursday, April 234, 1896, in after, in their discretion, they may exercise, to exclude absolutely from the plan any holders of such receipts who shall not conform to the requirement to present their receipts for stamping, as expressly as-

senting to the plan and agreement.

The cash payments in respect of stock will be payable upon dates hereafter to be announced.

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EVERYTHING WAS PRETTY.

An Account of a Children's Temperance Meeting in New Orleans.

All sorts of journalists are abroad in the land in these troubleus times, and many of them are enough to make angels weep; but the prettlest piece of newspaper work which has come light in a long while appeared in a New Or lea, s paper the other day. It is described as a "pretty" piece of work because the adjective is so peculiarly appropriate, as will be seen from the following extracts. The article is an account of a children's temperance meeting, and is less than a column in length. Here are some sample passages:

"Yesterday afternoon there was a notable illustrated with railroad maps, giving complete gathering of children at the First Baptist information of all RAILROAD and INDUSTRIAL Church. The church was almost filled with gathering of children at the First Baptist them. They were nearly all little and nearly

"The little folks were very bright, and most of them were pretty, although some were not as pretty as others, which goes without saying, but they were all bright and all interested,

as pretty as others, which goes without saying, but they were all bright and all interested, in what was before them, and that was an adress by Miss Anna Gordon, the national President of the Loval Temmerance Legion. These children were the members of the L. T. L. s in this city, and they had come to hear the meretry address of their pretty and sweet-volced President.

"Mrs. Walter V. Crouch presided, and led furthe singing of the perity song, Yield Not to Temptation," which all the little children knows so well. Then they sang 'Ask the Saviour to Help You.' The Rev. John F. Parser, pastor of the church, was one of the men allowed to be present, and Mrs. Crouch asked him to read from the Seripture for the little ones. He read that pretty twenty-third psaim, which begins, 'The Lord is my sheplerd.' The children listened with attention.

"Then Mrs. Parr's band of little tots sang very prettily and bravely. We'll Never Touch the Wine.' The others loined in the chorus, and made it very effective. Then Mrs. Crouch introduced Miss Gordon, who is a very charming little woman, and understands just what to say to the children and he w to say it. Her talk with the libistrations was remarkably interesting. She said she was sorry that the light was so that she could not see the color of the children's eyes. She always wanted to see their eyes, but she could see their bright faces, and there was no it ture so beautiful. She said it was to be a temperance meeting for the little ones, and the grown up ones must keep very still.

"Miss Gordon told a pretty little story of a boy at a meeting, who said that the saloons were lad because they spoil homes, and on inquiring, she learned that the little bey's father lad quink the person and had put him and his mather out in the snew one night.

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Miss Anna Gordon's Pretty Way of Interesting the Little Falls in the Liquor Fight,

"What a new-paper-reading recopie we are!" said Mr.Roorlim. "It seems as though everybody reads new papers. In an elevated car the other day I saw a little third less than a year old, which was reading a newspaper, or which seemed to be. The father had been reading the paper readly, but the haby, such a rot is father's knee, had clutched at it, and limity the father placed it in the child's little beats, and it sat there, holding the paper in front of itself, and looking at it solerly, and now and then looking at at its lather, and all this as plussed a gentleman with a gray moistarthe, who sat opposite, that when he got up to go out be chucked the baby gently under the calls, and smilet at it as he passed.

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